

## NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE

## SECOND SESSION

**LEGISLATIVE RESOLUTION 413**

Introduced by Hartnett, 45

PURPOSE: State law gives authority to cities and villages to adopt building codes, plumbing codes, electrical codes, fire prevention codes, and other codes relating to building and construction. Under state law, cities and villages that adopt building codes are required to adopt the Uniform Building Code and can make modifications to accommodate local conditions. The three model building code organizations, including the organization that developed the Uniform Building Code, have engaged in a process to unify, coordinate, and integrate the various building codes and have completed the 2000 International Codes to replace these existing building codes. This development needs to be studied by the Legislature to address questions about whether cities and villages should adopt some or all of the 2000 International Codes as their building codes, what options are available to cities and villages, and what state laws need to be amended to accommodate such changes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MEMBERS OF THE NINETY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE OF NEBRASKA, SECOND SESSION:

1. That the Urban Affairs Committee of the Legislature shall be designated to conduct an interim study to carry out the purposes of this resolution.

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2. That the committee shall upon the conclusion of its study make a report of its findings, together with its recommendations, to the Legislative Council or Legislature.

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PRESIDENT OF THE LEGISLATURE

I, Patrick J. O'Donnell, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of Legislative Resolution 413, which was passed by the Legislature of Nebraska in the Ninety-sixth Legislature, Second Session, on the XXXX(words)XXXX day of March 2000.

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CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE